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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Eduard K. de Jong  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: RIGHTS MAINTENANCE IN A RIGHTS LOCKER SYSTEM  
FOR DIGITAL CONTENT ACCESS CONTROL  
Serial No.: 10/687,488 Filed: October 15, 2003  
Examiner: Randal D. Group Art  
Moran Unit: 2135  
Docket No.: SUN040204

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment (30 pages).

- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.  
☐ The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	88	- 88	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	8	- 8	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 27, 2007.



Attorney for Applicant(s)

April 27, 2007

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

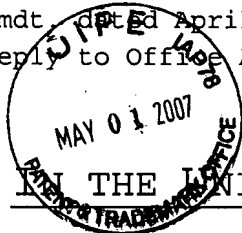


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Reply to Office Action of January 29, 2007



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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2  
of this paper;
2. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the  
listing of Claims which begins on page 5 of this paper;  
and
3. Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.